

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services—A.P. Works Accounts Service-Verification of works taken by PR Department under NABARD &RIAD programs in East Godavari District - Initiation of disciplinary proceedings against Sri T. Srikanth, the then APAO, Dowlaiswaram and presently working as PAO (W&P) Eluru - Disciplinary Proceedings - Appointment of Sri P. Gangadhara Rao, JDWA (W&P) as Inquiry Authority and Sri K. Trivikram, JDWA (W&P) as presenting officer – Orders - Issued.

FINANCE (WA.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt No. 481

Dated:21 -02- 2014.
Read the following:-

1. The General Administration (V&E) Department, Appraisal Report No.107 (954/ V&E/ E2/2009-2), dated: 17.12.2012.
2. Govt.Memo.No.0964-A/19/WA.II/2013, Finance (WA.II) Department, dated 15.06.2013 addressed to the DWA, AP, Hyd.
3. From the Director of Works Accounts Letter No.DWA /Hyd /Sn.I /EC.6/ 2013-14 /115, dated: 29.06.2013.
4. G. O. Rt. No. 3006, Finance (WA.II) Department, dated 17.07.2013.
5. From the Director of Works Accounts Lr. No. DWA /Hyd/ Sn.I/ EC.6/ 2013-14/190, dated 19.09.2013.
6. Govt.Memo.No.0964-A/19/WA.II/2013, Finance (WA.II) Department, dated 30.10.2013 addressed to the DWA, AP, Hyd.
7. From the Director of Works Accounts Letter No.DWA /Hyd /Sn.I /EC.6/ 2013-14 /242, dated: 25.11.2013.
8. Govt.Memo.No.0964-A/19/WA.II/2013, Finance (WA.II) Department, dated 23.01.2014 addressed to the DWA, AP, Hyd.
9. From the Director of Works Accounts Letter No.DWA /Hyd /Sn.I /EC.6/ 2013-14 /321, dated: 30.01.2014.

ORDER:

Whereas, the Vigilance & Enforcement Department verified the following two works taken by PR Engineering Department in Rajamundry Division, E.G District and submitted a report to the Government.

1. Road from Bolleddupalem to Garagalampalem from Km 0/0 to KM 3/800 under NABARD RIDF-XIII.
2. Providing road from Boduluru to Nukaletiwada via Checkawada and Potlawada under 12th Finance, RIAD

2. In the G.O 4th read above, Government have framed the following article of charge against Sri T. Srikanth, the then APAO, W&P, Dowlaiswaram now PAO, Eluru.

Charge:

That the said Sri T.Srikanth while working as APAO, Dowlaiswaram has made payment of work bills of NABARD &RIAD in PR Division, Rajahmundry for the following works :

1. Road from Bolleddupalem to Garagalampalem from Km 0/0 to Km 3/800 under NABARD RIDF-XIII.
2. Providing road from Boduluru to Nukaletiwada via Chekawada and Potlawada under 12th Finance, RIAD.

and failed in his duties as follows:

- i) in identifying the lapses in finalization of rates by the Department as the rates were for the finished items instead of material supply and SE is not competent to finalization the quotation worth of Rs.1,42,15,248/-

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- ii) The entire procedural irregularity in execution of work could have been stopped, had he raised objections while making payments.
- iii) Failed to insist for a copy of quotation / work order as the field engineers certified that lowest quotation rates were adopted in the M-Book. Without any scrutiny of bills excess payments were allowed.
- iv) Made an excess payment of Rs.14,29,246/- to the material supplier.

This amounts to dereliction of duties and disobedience to the Government instructions. Thus he has violated Rule 3(1) of A.P.C.S. Conduct Rules 1964.

3. In the reference 7th read above, Sri T. Srikanth, the then APAO, W&P, Dowlaiswaram now PAO, W&P, Eluru has submitted his written statement of defence through the Director of Works Accounts, Hyderabad. The written statement of defence submitted by the Charged Officer has been examined thoroughly and found the same is not satisfactory. Hence, Government have decided to conduct a regular enquiry as per the procedure laid down under Rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

4. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by Sub – rule (2) of Rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 Government hereby appoint Sri P. Gangadhara Rao, JDWA(W&P), Ongole as Inquiry Authority to inquire into the charges framed against Sri T. Srikanth, the then APAO, W&P, Dowlaiswaram and presently working as PAO, W&P, Eluru and in exercise of the powers conferred by Sub- Rule (5) of Rule 20 of APCS (CCA) Rules 1991 and appoint Sri K. Trivikram, JDWA(W&P), Dowlaiswaram as Presenting Officer to present case on behalf of the Disciplinary authority before the Inquiry authority.

5. The Inquiry Authority is requested to complete the enquiry within three months and submit a report to the government for taking further action in the matter.

6. The Director of Works Accounts, Hyderabad is requested to furnish all relevant material to the Inquiry Authority and Presenting Officer to conduct the enquiry.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

L. PREMACHANDRA REDDY,
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (W&P)

To
Sri P. Gangadhara Rao,
JDWA (W&P) & Inquiry Authority.
Sri K. Trivikram,
JDWA (W&P) & Presenting Officer.
Sri T. Srikanth the then APAO
and presently working as PAO, W&P, Eluru through
the Director of Works Accounts, Hyderabad.
The Director of Works Accounts, Hyderabad.
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//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER.